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A. Formation

1. It is reported that on 6 June, meetings were held at the headquarters of the Confederazione Perseguitati Politici Antifascisti on Via delle Vergini and at Via Parma 5, both in Rome. 93 delegates representing various left wing parties in the regions of Lazio, Umbria, Sabina and Rome and province attended. The purpose of these conferences was to transform the Comitato di Difesa Popolare into a Comando Unico Militare which would have a military character.
2. The report on these conferences, prepared for the directorates of the various parties represented at the meetings, stated as follows:
  - (a) The delegates are charged with preparing the masses for action in the expectation of the possible return of the anti-proletarian action squads supported by conniving foreigners, by industrial groups and by politicians
  - (b) The purpose of the Comitato di Difesa is to plan for the violent elimination of Fascist and reactionary leaders.
  - (c) This is to be coordinated with eventual Communist plans for mass street actions.

3. The Communist Libertarian Federation, the individual Anarchists, and the Action Party are collaborating in the organization of the Comitato di Difesa. Committees have been created in all Italian provinces.

4. Costantino Bardi of the Communist Party (PCI) is the director of the Confederazione Perseguitati Politici Antifascisti. On 13 June Bardi and Mario Baldazzi, brother of Hon. Vincenzo Baldazzi, went to Bologna and Reggio Emilia to preside at local meetings of the Comitato di Difesa, or Comando Unico Militare.

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**B. "I" Service**

5. The Comando Unico Militare has an intelligence service headed by Comandante Boschetti, formerly of the S.I.A. (Italian Air Intelligence). Intelligence items are sent on to the PCI.

**C. Leaders**

6. The PCI and the Comando Unico Militare are reported to have issued a joint order to all leaders of the left wing military organizations to keep in readiness. The order has also been given to Southern Italy and the Italian Islands. At a meeting in the headquarters of the Comando Unico Militare Emilio Sereni and Giulio Cerreti, both members of the national executive of PCI, in reply to a question asked by Hon. Baldazzi stated that a return to clandestine activities and the starting of a guerrilla warfare in Italy were not impossible.
7. The Partito d'Azione (Action Party) is reported to be the left wing party which has contributed most to the Comando Unico Militare. However, the Comando Unico is practically under the control of the PCI. Among the leading members of the Comando Unico Militare are:

- (a) Alotti
- (b) Baldazzi, Hon. Vincenzo - Action Party.
- (c) Costantino Bardi - Communist Party
- (d) Di Lorenzo
- (e) Hon. Edoardo D'Onofrio - Communist Party
- (f) Sorbini
- (g) Vittorelli.

**D. Regional Commanders**

8. The following are allegedly regional commanders of the Comando Unico Militare:

- (a) Patrizio Boretti - Tronto commander, Socialist, labor organizer.
- (b) Giuseppe Calasso - Lecce commander, Communist accountant.
- (c) Giovanni Corallini - Filottrano (Ancona) commander, Socialist, labor organizer and director of the Consorzio Agrario of Iesi.
- (d) Giuseppe Dozzi - Bologna commander, Communist, labor organizer.
- (e) Umberto Fiore - Ancona commander, Socialist, president of the Banca Cooperativa di San Benedetto del Tronto.

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- (f) Luigi Greco - Taranto commander, Socialist, employee.
- (g) Virgilio Masetti - Biella commander, Socialist, printer.
- (h) Umberto Raje - Lecce commander, Socialist, lawyer.
- (i) Bruno Pieleboni - Rome commander, Partito d'Azione, labor organizer.
- (j) Romolo Trauzzi - Bologna commander, Partito d'Azione, labor organizer.
- (k) Angelo Valente - Taranto commander, Partito d'Azione, lawyer.
- (l) Mario Zingaretti - Ancona commander, Communist, tailor.
- (m) Pietro Valenza - Commander of the suburbs of Bologna, Republican, lawyer.

E. Rome Organization

- 1. Comando Unico Militare has divided Rome into zones which already have fully efficient military groups. It has issued orders that in case of emergency, militant members of the various left wing military organizations must gather at the recruiting centers of the zones.
- 2. Special squads have been organized. One of them is to garrison the Comando Unico Militare headquarters (Via Parma 3, Rome) in case of emergency. Arms and ammunition for this squad will be stored there. There is a special squad which has headquarters at Urban 120 (or 120), Rome, and is under the command of Guglielmo Radisi. Another special squad under the command of Romolo Guardati has headquarters at Via Tasso 150, Rome.
- 3. Comando Unico Militare allegedly has a group working at Allied No. 33, Pietra Santa in Rome. Their assignment is to commit acts of sabotage at the proper time. In case of emergency they are to seize the vehicles, fuel, and equipment in the camp and turn them over to the Command.
- 4. Comando Unico Militare is stated to have purchased during July thousands of radios which will be used in case of emergency.

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